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In re the Application of:

) Group Art Unit: TBA

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) Examiner: TBA

Serial No.: TBA

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For: OPTICAL FILTER ARRANGEMENT

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REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the application for broadening reissue of U.S. Utility Patent No. 5,731,898 issued on March 24, 1998.

Inventors: Domenico Orzi and Ettienne Theron

Title: Optical Filter Arrangement

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification, claims and drawings:

11 pages of specification,
11 pages of claims,
1 page of abstract,

7 sheets with 13 informal drawings. No changes in the drawing, upon which the original patent was issued, are to be made. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.174, please find attached, in the size required for original drawings a copy or the printed drawings of the patent.

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2. Priority -- 35 U.S.C. § 119

Priority of application Serial No. 94/2502, filed on April 12, 1994 in South Africa, and application Serial No. 94/9414, filed on November 28, 1994 in South Africa is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/417,983, filed April 6, 1995.

3. Other Documents Enclosed

Copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,731,898 issued on March 24, 1998.

Copy of Certificate of Correction granted October 6, 1998 for U.S. Patent No. 5,731,898 issued on March 24, 1998.

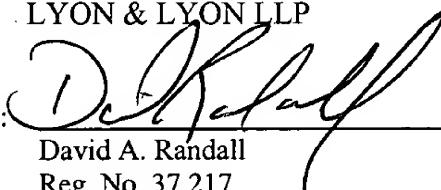
4. Fee Calculation

| Claims in Patent | For | Number Filed in Reissue Application | Number Extra | Rate | Fee |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------|--------|
| 2 | Total Claims 37 CFR 1.16(j) | 26 | 6 | x \$ 18 | \$ 108 |
| 1 | Independent Claims 37 CFR 1.16(i) | 7 | 4 | x \$ 78 | \$ 468 |
| Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h)) \$ 760 | | | | | |
| <u>Total Filing Fee</u> <u>\$ 1336</u> | | | | | |

5. Method of Payment

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